

Natural Resources Conservation Service
Application Ranking Summary
Mesa-Ute Creek SWCD

Program: EQIP 2002	Ranking Date:
Ranking Tool: Mesa-Ute Creek SWCD	
Final Ranking Score:	
Planner:	
Farm Location:	

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable reductions of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds, groundwater contamination or point source contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	60 Point(s)
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable amount of ground or surface water conservation?	60 Point(s)
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?	60 Point(s)
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?	20 Point(s)
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	50 Point(s)

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Grazing #1 - Treatment of this land will have a beneficial impact on a 303(d) listed stream segment?	50 Point(s)
2. Grazing #2 - Treatment of this land will enhance the benefits of an active section 319 project?	50 Point(s)
3. Grazing #3 - This land is within a NMED Category I watershed?	50 Point(s)
4. Grazing #4 - Habitat for an at-risk species will be protected/enhanced?	50 Point(s)
5. Grazing #5 - Noxious weeds are present and will be treated?	50 Point(s)

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. If applicant does not have a grazing system in place, will a system be planned/implemented using several conservation practices?	75 Point(s)
2. If applicant does have a grazing system in place will improvements be implemented using one or more conservation practices?	50 Point(s)
3. Select only one YES answer for the following questions: 3, 4 or 5 Will a 2-3 pasture rotation system be used?	50 Point(s)
4. Will a 4-6 pasture rotation system be used?	75 Point(s)
5. Will a 7 (or more) pasture rotation system be used?	100 Point(s)
6. Will this application include practices that will address invasive plant species?	10 Point(s)
7. Mesquite infestation is present and will be addressed with mechanical treatment?	10 Point(s)
8. Mesquite infestation is present and will be addressed with chemical treatment?	50 Point(s)

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9. Select only one YES answer for the following questions if chemical treatment will be used: 9, 10, or 11. Juniper infestation is light and chemical treatment will be applied?	10 Point(s)
10. Juniper infestation is medium and chemical treatment will be applied?	25 Point(s)
11. Juniper infestation is heavy and chemical treatment will be applied?	50 Point(s)
12. Select yes for only one of the following questions if mechanical treatment will be applied: 12, 13 or 14. Juniper infestation is light and mechanical treatment will be applied?	50 Point(s)
13. Juniper infestation is medium and mechanical treatment will be applied?	25 Point(s)
14. Juniper infestation is heavy and mechanical treatment will be applied?	10 Point(s)
15. Water development/distribution practices will be included in this contract as a component of a planned grazing system?	20 Point(s)
16. Fencing (382) will be included in this contract as a component of a planned grazing system?	20 Point(s)
17. Applicant had prior contract and all practices were implemented as scheduled?	15 Point(s)